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- ☒ **WAIVER REQUEST**
☐ **ANSWER**
☐ **RECONSIDERATION REQUEST**
☐ **UNTIMELY**

DATE: 9/2/2020

DOCKET #: 2020-769

Ashley Wimberley, Director
Disclosure Division



FILER INFORMATION

Name: Tiffany Robbins
Address: 438 Opelousas Avenue, Apt. F, New Orleans, LA 70114
Office/Position: Crescent City Charter Schools / New Orleans / Orleans
Dates of Service: 2013-2018 (2018 Final Year)
Number of Disclosures and/or Amendments Filed with Agency: 6

REPORT INFORMATION

Name of Report: Tier 3 Annual Personal Financial Disclosure covering calendar year 2018
Report ID: PFD20009622
Original Due Date: 5/15/2019
NOD Received: 7/18/2019 - Signed by: Tiffany Robbins
PFD/Answer Due Date based on NOD: 7/29/2019
PFD/Answer Filed: 7/28/2020

LATE FEE INFORMATION

Amount of Late Fee: \$1500
Days late from receipt of NOD: 365
Total days late from initial due date: 440
Late Fee Order Received: 7/23/2020
Payment/Waiver Request Due Date: 8/12/2020
Waiver Request Received: 7/28/2020

COMMENTS:

Tiffany Robbins is requesting a waiver for her final PFD Statement covering calendar year 2018. Ms. Robin stated due to a conflict of interest she excepted a job with another charter management organization in New Orleans. She resigned from the Crescent City Charter School Board on March 27, 2018. After she resigned, the board members discussed filing the 2018 Annual PFD Statements. However, since Ms. Robbins was not present, no-one from the board informed her she was still required to file, so she was unaware of the 2018 filing requirement. She has since submitted her final statement and respectfully asks the Ethics Board to please waive her late fee assessment.

OTHER LATE FEE INFORMATION

Disclosure Statements:

- Other Outstanding Statements: No
- Other Outstanding Late Fees: No
- Prior Late Fees: No
- Reassessed Late Fees: No

Campaign Finance:

- Outstanding Late Fees: No
- Prior Late Fees: No

July 27, 2020

Louisiana Board of Ethics
P.O. Box 4368
Baton Rouge, LA 70821

RE: Tier 3 Annual Personal Financial Disclosure Statement for Calendar Year 2018, Crescent City Schools, Late Fee Assessment

To whom it may concern,

I received a letter dated July 20, 2020 notifying me of the assessment of a late fee in the amount of \$1,500 for failing to file the Tier 3 Annual Personal Disclosure Statement for calendar year 2018. I am writing to request a waiver of the fee. Due to a conflict of interest, (I accepted a job offer from another charter management organization in New Orleans), I resigned from the board of Crescent City Schools on March 27, 2018 (see my emailed resignation attached) and attended my final meeting that same day. As a result of my resignation, I was not in attendance at any meetings subsequent to my date of resignation, specifically the meeting when the annual personal disclosure statements would have been completed. Additionally, because I was not on the board the majority of the year, I was unaware that I was required to complete the disclosure statement. I have now completed the disclosure statement (also attached) and am respectfully asking that the late fee assessment in the amount of \$1,500 be waived. Please give me a call at (504) 388-9585 or email at tcrobbins.cpa@gmail.com, if any further information or documentation is required. Thank you in advance for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



Tiffany Robbins

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Tiffany Robbins <tcrobbins.cpa@gmail.com>

Board Resignation

1 message

Tiffany Robbins <tcrobbins.cpa@gmail.com>

Tue, Mar 27, 2018 at 2:33 PM

To: "Stefani, Robert" <Rstefani@kingjurgens.com>, kmehok@crescentcityschools.org

Hello Bob and Kate,

Unfortunately, as we previously discussed, I will be resigning from the Crescent City Schools Board effective March 27, 2018. I have determined the resignation is appropriate due to my recent acceptance of a position with Firstline Schools and the obvious conflict of interest. I have enjoyed my time on the board immensely and am sad to see it end, but I will continue to support and be and advocate for the organization and I wish it much continued success in the future. I will see you all at my final board meeting this evening and I appreciate all of the hard work you do for our children.

Sincerely,

Tiffany Robbins, CPA

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